

REMARKS

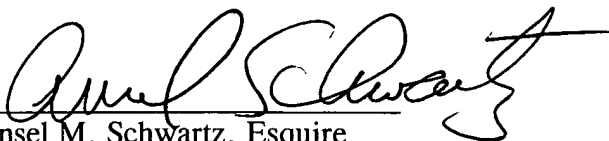
Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-15 are currently active.

The Examiner has indicated Claims 2-8 and 10-15 are allowable if rewritten in independent form with all the limitations of their base claims and any independent claims.

Claims 1 and 9 are now Claims 2 and 10 rewritten as such.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-15, now in this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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